Sl.No.	Name of the company	Name of the Foreign Partner	Cities
5.	M/s. Usha Martin Telecom Ltd., 503, Hemkunt Chamber 89, Nehru Place New Delhi-110019.	M/s Telecom Malaysia	Calcutta
6.	M/s. Indian Telecom Pvt.Ltd., 13th Floor Hemkunt Tower, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.	M/s. OTC Internation Australia.	Calcutta
7.	M/s. Skycell Communictions Pvt. Ltd.,Sardar Mohan Singh, Bldg., Cannaught Lane, New Delhi-110001.	M/s. Bell South U.S.A.	Madras
8.	M/s. Mobile Telecom Service Ltd., N-83, Pratap Building 1st Floor,Cannaught Circus New Delhi-110001	M/s Vodafone UK	Madras

Value Added Telecom Services

3648. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Value Added Telecom Services can provide employment to large number of educated unemployed graduates and provide much needed orders to the Indian electronic equipment manufacturing Industry; and

(b) if so, what is Government doing to expedite these projects particularly in the light of reports appearing in the press that FIPB is delaying project approvals in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Government is franchising Value Added Services to Indian Registered Companies on a non-exclusive basis. It is expected that these services will provide employment and orders to the Indian Electronic Equipment Manufacturing Industry. As such the Department has not done survey because these services will be operated by the Lincensees.

(b) No projects in Value Added Telecom. Service is being delayed on account of FIPB approval.

Investment proposals to provide value added telecom services

3649. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FIPB decided to with hold approval to foreign investment proposals by Indian Companies to provide Value Added Telecom Services such as Radio Paging etc. for cases which have been granted licences by the DOT, after due tendering process; and

(b) if so, whether any change in foreign equity norms, post tender, lead to possibility of litigation in Courts and stall the whole process of value added services implementation as in the case of the cellular phone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Telephones in hospitals in Andhra Pradesh

3650. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Telecom has been aware that no hospital in the District

Headquarters has a good working phone for public use;

(b) whether it is a not the responsibility of the Andhra Pradesh Telecom to assess such public requirements and provide the telecom facility;

(c) to what extent will Andhra Pradesh Telecom meet this urgent public requirement to provide working public phones in adequate number at every major Government Hospital in every district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) what time schedule will be required for Andhra Pradesh Telecom to fulfil this basic need?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir all the telephones provided for public use in District Head Quarter Hospitals are working satisfactorily.

(b) and (c) In all major / District Hospitals besides a free telephone, Departmental C.C.B. PCOs also have been provided. Additional PCOs will be opened in consultation with the Hospital authorities as and when found necessary based on public requirements.

(d) Does not arise in view of above.

Unauthorised Telephones

3651. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of unauthorised telephones in Patiala, Delhi and Bombay;

(b) what is the general nature of these complaints;

(c) what is being done to short out these complaints; and

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent unauthorised use of telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Directory for Nagpur and Guwahati

3652. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the telephone Directory for Nagpur and Guwahati is likely to be published;

(b) whether it would contain yellow pages;

(c) who has been given the contract to print the directory; and

(d) whether the printer is delaying the printing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) the next issues of Nagpur and Guwahati Telephone directory are likely to be published by Sept., 1994.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) For Nagpur telephone directory, the contract for printing has been awarded to M/s. Teledirect (Informatics) India Limited, New Delhi and for Guwahati telephone directory the contract has been awarded to M/s. Gupta Printers, Guwahati.

(d) There is no delay on the part of contractor in respect of Nagpur telephone directory. The Guwahati telephone directory which was due in March 94 has been delayed due to contractor.

Modernisation of telephone exchanges in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh

3653. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the telephone exchanges in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh have been modernised;

(b) if not, the number of exchanges that have been modernised and those that are still old;

(c) by when all the exchanges are likely to be modernised;

(d) whether it is a fact that the modernisation of exchanges in rural areas is being purposely delayed; and